

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on January 14, 2003 at 8 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gary Forrester (D), Rep. Kim Gillan (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 82, 1/14/2003  
Executive Action: HB 106, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 18-0

HEARING ON HB 82

Sponsor: REP. FACEY, HD 67, MISSOULA

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

8:03 a.m. Rep. Facey

Proponents' Testimony:

8:05 Patrick Judge, Montana Environmental Information Center

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

8:09 a.m. Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue

8:11 a.m. Janet Ellis

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

8:12 a.m. Rep. Balyeat

8:12 a.m. Gene Walborn

8:13 a.m. Rep. Balyeat

8:14 a.m. Gene Walborn

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8:15 a.m. Gene Walborn

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8:15 a.m. Rep. Facey

8:16 a.m. Rep. Balyeat

8:17 a.m. Gene Walborn

8:19 a.m. Jeff Martin

8:20 a.m. Rep. Balyeat

8:20 a.m. Jeff Martin

8:21 a.m. Rep. Balyeat

8:22 a.m. Jeff Martin

8:22 a.m. Rep. Cohenour

8:22 a.m. Rep. Facey

8:24 a.m. Rep. Cohenour

8:24 a.m. Jeff Martin

8:25 a.m. Rep. Fuchs

8:25 a.m. Rep. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

8:25 a.m. Rep. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 106

**EXHIBIT** (tah07a01)

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 106 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 106 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:33 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (tah07aad)